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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene
 Township Campbell
 City Springfield

Registration District No. 318Primary Registration District No. 2001File No. 24154-2Registered No. 244

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. 939 No. Florence St. Florence Ward. 3

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

da.

How long in U.S., if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

unknown

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

Apr 21-1900

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Laundress

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Tenn

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

James Nichols

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Miss Caroline Poe

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14.

INFORMANT

(Address)

Lollie Williams939 No. Florence

15.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 3rd 1934

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 1st 1934 to July 3rd 1934 that I last saw h.e.t. alive on July 3rd 1934, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tetanus

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH

DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed)

J. E. Hunter, M.D.July 4, 1934 (Address) 1324 Frisco Ave.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Lincoln Mem. CemJul 7 1934

20. UNDERTAKER

H. P. CampbellAddress 869 Washington Ave

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Broncho-pneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasma); *Measles, Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely, symptom-atic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from child-birth or miscarriage, as "*PUERPERAL septicemia*," "*PUERPERAL peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide, Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificate will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County GreeneRegistration District No. 318

Township _____

Primary Registration District No. 2001

City _____

(No. _____)

File No. _____

Registered No. 244

St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Padie Nichols

(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

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4. COLOR OR RACE

B5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR
DIVORCED (write the word)Married5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
(OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1
day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.34212

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as spinner,
sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as silk mill,
saw mill, bank, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY)17. INFORMANT
(ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE _____ DATE _____ 19____

19. UNDERTAKER
(ADDRESS)20. FILED 5-15 1935 Ralph W. Langston
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

July 3, 193422. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from
_____ to _____, 19____

I last saw him alive on _____, 19____. Death is said

to have occurred on the day stated above, at _____ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? accident Date of injury June 1, 1934Where did injury occur? in back yard at home

(Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury fell on sharp rockNature of injury small cut on arm

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

(Address) _____

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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